

# Proclamation

## *NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016* *August 2, 2016*

- WHEREAS, The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime and drug prevention program on August 2, 2016, called "National Night Out"; and
- WHEREAS, The "33<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for Bloomington to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime and drug prevention efforts; and
- WHEREAS, The Bloomington Crime Prevention Association (BCPA) plays a vital role in assisting the Bloomington Police Department through joint crime and drug prevention efforts in Bloomington and is supporting "National Night Out 2016" locally; and
- WHEREAS, It is essential that all residents of Bloomington be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime and drug abuse in our city; and
- WHEREAS, Police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety and awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gene Winstead, Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2016 as

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in the City of Bloomington and urge all residents to acknowledge the efforts of the Police Department and the BCPA in making this community safe for everyone.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016.

Gene Winstead, Mayor  
City of Bloomington, Minnesota